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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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TITLE: Multifunctional Rotating Ring In A Timepiece

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Application: (Specification, 11 sheets; Claims, 4 sheets; & Abstract, 1 sheet)
- ☒ Drawings (2 figures; 2 sheets)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney: (2 sheets)
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) (2 copies)
- ☒ Assignment (2 sheets)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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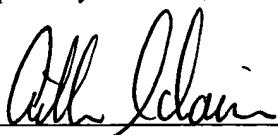
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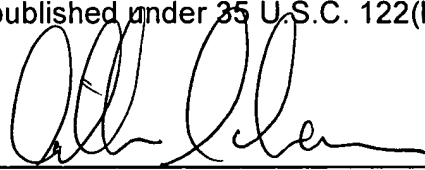
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